

vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, September 27, 2006. **Pages S10097–98**

During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred:

Frist Amendment No. 5032 (to Amendment No. 5031), to amend the effective date, fell when Frist Amendment No. 5031 (listed above) was withdrawn.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, September 26, 2006; provided further, that it be in order to file first degree amendments as provided for under rule XXII until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. **Page S10105**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 87 yeas (Vote No. EX. 253), Francisco Augusto Besosa, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. **Pages S10066–67, S10107**

Charles F. Conner, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry was discharged from further consideration). **Pages S10099, S10107**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—253) **Page S10067**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10105.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Secretary of Transportation.

HABEAS CORPUS REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposals to limit Guantanamo detainees' access to habeas corpus review, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant Commander Charles D. Swift, USN, Judge Advocate General Corps; Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, USN (Ret.), Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, New Hampshire; Thomas P. Sullivan, Jenner and Block, Chicago, Illinois; and Bruce Fein, Fein and Fein, David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker and Hostetler, LLP, and Bardford A. Berenson, Sidley Austin, LLP, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 6159–6174; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97; H. Con. Res. 479–480; and H. Res. 1040 were introduced. **Pages H7348–49**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7349**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2134, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community to develop a plan of

action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–584, Pt. 2);

H.R. 4942, to establish a capability and office to promote cooperation between entities of the United States and its allies in the global war on terrorism for the purpose of engaging in cooperative endeavors focused on the research, development, and commercialization of high-priority technologies intended to

detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–674);

H.R. 2840, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgating rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–675);

Conference report on H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–676);

H.R. 6054, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–664, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 1037, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5631) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–677);

H. Res. 1038, providing for consideration of H.R. 2679, to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees (H. Rept. 109–678);

H. Res. 1039, providing for consideration of S. 403, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (Rept. 109–679); and

H.R. 5825, to update the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–680, Pts. 1 and 2).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act: H.R. 1344, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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Authorizing the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park: H.R. 3961, to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park;

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Southern Nevada Readiness Center Act: H.R. 4382, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard;

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Water Resources Research Act Amendments of 2006: H.R. 4588, amended, to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984;

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Oregon Water Resources Management Act of 2006: H.R. 5079, amended, to provide for the modification of an amendatory repayment contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the North Unit Irrigation District;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To update the management of Oregon water resources, and for other purposes.”

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Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail Designation Act of 2005: H.R. 383, amended, to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Route, and for other purposes.”

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Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve Boundary Adjustment Act of 2005: H.R. 1515, amended, to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana;

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National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 2006: H.R. 5861, amended, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act;

Pages H6945–46

Amending Public Law 106–348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States: H.R. 4275, to amend Public Law 106–348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of

Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; **Pages H6946–48**

Authorizing the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail: H.R. 3871, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail; **Pages H6948–49**

River Raisin National Battlefield Study Act: H.R. 5132, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812; **Pages H6949–50**

Mississippi River Trail Study Act: H.R. 1796, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the Mississippi River from its headwaters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico for study for potential addition to the National Trails System as a national scenic trail, national historic trail, or both; **Pages H6950–51**

Piedras Blancas Historic Light Station Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2005: H.R. 3534, to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System; **Pages H6951–52**

Authorizing salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2007: H.R. 5454, to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2007; **Pages H6961–62**

Copyright Royalty Judges Program Technical Corrections Act: H.R. 1036, to amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to Copyright Royalty Judges. The House concur in Senate amendment—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6962–63**

Trademark Dilution Revision Act of 2006: H.R. 683, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment. The House concur in Senate amendment—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6963–65**

Proud to Be an American Citizen Act: H.R. 5323, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day for administering oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for naturalization have been approved; **Pages H6971–72**

General Services Administration Modernization Act: H.R. 2066, to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund. The House concur in Senate amendments—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6972–73**

2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act: H.R. 3508, to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia. The House concur in Senate amendment—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6973–80**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Lawyers Road, NW in Vienna, Virginia, as the “Captain Christopher Petty Post Office Building”: H.R. 6102, amended, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Lawyers Road, NW in Vienna, Virginia, as the “Captain Christopher Petty Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 383 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 473; **Pages H6980–81, H6995**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming, as the “Curt Gowdy Post Office Building”: H.R. 5224, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming, as the “Curt Gowdy Post Office Building”; **Page H6981**

Congratulating The Professional Golfers’ Association of America on its 90th anniversary and commending the members of The Professional Golfers’ Association of America and The PGA Foundation for the charitable contributions they provide to the United States: H. Con. Res. 471, to congratulate The Professional Golfers’ Association of America on its 90th anniversary and commending the members of The Professional Golfers’ Association of America and The PGA Foundation for the charitable contributions they provide to the United States; **Pages H6981–83**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: H. Res. 745, to support the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; **Pages H6983–84**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7172 North Tongass Highway, Ward Cove, Alaska, as the "Alice R. Brusich Post Office Building": S. 1275, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7172 North Tongass Highway, Ward Cove, Alaska, as the "Alice R. Brusich Post Office Building"—clearing the measure for the President;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Lindbald Avenue, Girdwood, Alaska, as the "Dorothy and Connie Hibbs Post Office Building": S. 1323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Lindbald Avenue, Girdwood, Alaska, as the "Dorothy and Connie Hibbs Post Office Building"—clearing the measure for the President;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Myositis Awareness Day: H. Res. 974, to support the goals and ideals of National Myositis Awareness Day;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office": S. 2690, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office"—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H6984, H6986

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Cherrybell Avenue in Tucson, Arizona, as the "Morris K. 'Mo' Udall Post Office Building": H.R. 5857, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Cherrybell Avenue in Tucson, Arizona, as the "Morris K. 'Mo' Udall Post Office Building";

Pages H6986–87

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29–50 Union Street in Flushing, New York, as the "Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office": H.R. 5923, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29–50 Union Street in Flushing, New York, as the "Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office";

Pages H6987–88

Urging the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: H.R. 992, amended, to urge the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan;

Pages H6988–93

Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2006: H.R. 3127, to impose sanctions against individuals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the pro-

tection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan. The House concur in Senate amendment—clearing the measure for the President; Page H7313–19

Commending the people of Montenegro on the conduct of the referendum on independence, welcoming United States recognition of the sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Montenegro, and welcoming Montenegrin membership in the United Nations and other international organizations: H. Res. 965, amended, to commend the people of Montenegro on the conduct of the referendum on independence, welcoming United States recognition of the sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Montenegro, and welcoming Montenegrin membership in the United Nations and other international organizations;

Pages H7319–21

Recognizing the 185th anniversary of the independence of Peru on July 28, 2006: H. Res. 940, amended, to recognize the 185th anniversary of the independence of Peru on July 28, 2006; and

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Recognizing the accomplishments of the American Council of Young Political Leaders for providing 40 years of international exchange programs, increasing international dialogue, and enhancing global understanding, and commemorating its 40th anniversary: H. Con. Res. 430, to recognize the accomplishments of the American Council of Young Political Leaders for providing 40 years of international exchange programs, increasing international dialogue, and enhancing global understanding, and commemorating its 40th anniversary.

Pages H7323–24

SUSPENSIONS—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

New Hampshire Wilderness Act of 2006: H.R. 5059, to designate the Wild River Wilderness in the White Mountain National Forest in the State of New Hampshire, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 223 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 471; and

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New Hampshire Wilderness Act of 2006: H.R. 5062, to designate as wilderness certain National Forest System land in the State of New Hampshire, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 472.

Pages H6944–45, H6994–95

SUSPENSIONS—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further consideration of the measures is expected to resume at a later date:

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) Modernization and Reform Act of 2006: H.R. 5092, amended, to modernize and reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; **Pages H6953–61, H6993**

Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2006: H.R. 4772, amended, to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Constitution have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law;

Pages H6965–71, H6993

Urging the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: H. Res. 992, amended, to urge the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan; **Pages H6988–93**

Calling on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with a specific emphasis on civilian protection: H. Res. 723, amended, to call on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with a specific emphasis on civilian protection; **Pages H7309–13**

Commending the United Kingdom for its efforts in the War on Terror: H.R. 989, amended, to commend the United Kingdom for its efforts in the War on Terror; and **Pages H7324–25**

Affirming support for the sovereignty and security of Lebanon and the Lebanese people: H. Res. 1017, amended, to affirm support for the sovereignty and security of Lebanon and the Lebanese people.

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Correcting the enrollment of H.R. 3127: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 480, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 3127.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Barrow moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 998, providing for consideration of H.R. 5099, to provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7321.

Senate Referrals: S. 3679 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and S. Con. Res. 116, S. 2562 and S. 3850 were held at the desk. **Page H7346**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on

pages H6993–94, H6994–95, and H6995. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHILD INTERSTATE ABORTION NOTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on S. 403, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL, BOY SCOUTS, PUBLIC SEALS, AND OTHER PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF RELIGION PROTECTION ACT OF 2006

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2679, to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute as reported by the Committee on the Judiciary shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Texas.

CREDIT RATING AGENCY REFORM ACT OF 2006

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Representative Baker of Louisiana but action was deferred on S. 3850, Credit Rating Agency Reform Act of 2006.